

Applicant: Anatoliy V. Tsyrganovich
Serial No.: 10/820,237
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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Before entry of this amendment, claims 25-44 were pending. In the Office Action, the claims 25-33, 36, 37, 39 and 42 are rejected, and claims 34-35, 38, 40-41 and 43-44 are objected to. In the present amendment, claims 25-32, 39 and 42 are cancelled, claims 33-34, 36-38, 40-41 and 43-44 are amended, and claims 45-54 are added.

I. Claims 25-32, 39 and 42

The rejected claims 25-32, 39 and 42 have been cancelled.

II. Claims 34-35, 38, 40-41 and 43-44

Claims 34-35, 38, 40-41 and 43-44 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. (See Office Action, p. 6, lines 8-10.) Applicant amends the claims such that claims 34-35, 38, 40-41 and 43-44 include all of the limitations of the rejected base claims and any intervening claims. Rejected claims 33 and 36-37 are amended to depend from claim 34.

Withdrawal of the objection to claims 34-35, 38, 40-41 and 43-44 is respectfully requested.

III. New claims 45-54

Applicant is adding new dependent claims 45-54, each of which depends on an allowable base claim and is supported by the specification. No new matter is added. New claims 45-50 depend directly or indirectly from claim 40. New claim 51 depends from claim 41. New claims 52-54 depend from claim 38.

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IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the entire application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner may contact the undersigned at (925) 621-2121 to discuss any aspect of this application.

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